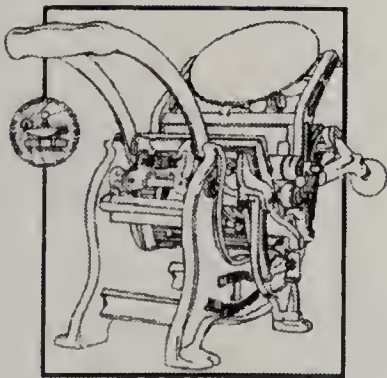


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President's Message

Hello fellow ILNA members,

I hope everyone had a nice holiday season and wishing everyone a wonderful new year. Our sincere condolences go out to Ann Hagemann and her family on the death of her husband, Clayton. Clayton was a good friend, wonderful person and coin dealer; he will be missed greatly on the bourse floor. Clayton was a great ILNA board member; his input on business will be missed by all. Collectors and dealers alike will miss dealing with him and his conversations.

We are offering again this year an ANA summer conference scholarship. This is open to all ILNA members in good standing. This is a great learning experience for people of all ages young and old. Colorado Springs is also a great place to sight see, it's gorgeous. Please send applications to me: Don Keopple 3319 Avenue of the Cities, Moline, Il. 61265.

Our ILNS spring show will be at Wat-Cha-Kee coin club show on March 6th in Watseka, Il. Contact Bourse Chairman John Tonner at 815-432-6439 if you need any more information. Hope to see you there. Anyone wishing to contact me you can email me at acecoins3319@aol.com. or call me at 309-797-5066.

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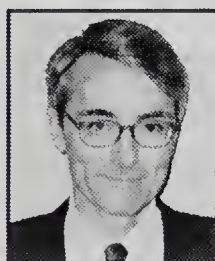
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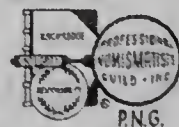
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SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

by Michael B. Doran

As I am writing this, I am sad to report that ILNA Board Member Clay Hagemann passed away on November 30, 2004. Clay was a dealer who could be found at most coin shows in Northern and Central Illinois. He served on the ILNA Board for a number of years, and also served in the offices of Vice President and Bourse Chairman. Clay belonged to quite a few clubs, most notably the Will County Coin Club. On behalf of the Illinois Numismatic Association, I would like to send the Hagemann family our condolences.



On another matter, you should have already received your dues notice. Some changes are that in effect as of March 1, 2005: the cost of a Life Membership will increase from \$100 to \$150, and if you pay 2 years dues, the cost of that will be \$15. Also, there will be a \$4 late fee if you don't renew your membership by March 1, 2005. The purpose of the late fee is to cover the costs of postage and printing. To avoid the mailing of a second dues notice and the late fee, please send your dues promptly. If you have questions about your ILNA membership, please feel free to contact me either by phone at **(815) 802-0544** or by e-mail at **secretary@ilnaclub.org**. I will reply either way as fast as possible.

On March 2, ILNA will be having its Spring Show hosted by the Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club at Celebrations On The Corner in Watseka, IL. An advertisement of the show is located in the ILNA Digest.

Regarding the ILNA History Project, some members have been coming forward on historical items from ILNA's past. If you have an item you wish to donate or a story about an ILNA event from years back, please contact me or Don Keopple.

Lastly, if you want to do something on one of those evenings other than watching a so-called reality TV show, there are coin club meetings throughout the state, and they always welcome visitors. At these meetings you can interact with other members, buy, sell, or trade, and get involved with club activities such as presentations, raffles, auctions, and more. Club meeting information is located in the back of the Digest.

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Making Sense

by John D. Wright

There was a hoard of half cents distributed about sixty years ago. Those coins were made during the same year that all of the following events happened. How soon can you identify the year?

Civil war breaks out in Spain between supporters of three-year-old Queen Isabella II and her forty-five-year-old uncle Don Carlos. This is today referred to as the "First Carlist War".

The crown prince of Hawaii comes of age this year and is crowned Kamehameha III.

The captain of a British gunboat claims the Falkland Islands for Britain. These islands will be settled by Welsh shepherds.

A new word enters the English language as prohibitionist R Turner delivers a stammering speech calling for "teeto-teeto-teetotal abstinence" from alcohol. Within weeks, non-drinkers are referred to as "teetotalers".

K F Gauss and Wilhelm E Weber devise an electromagnetic telegraph which functions over a distance of almost two miles.

The world is shrinking. This year the Canadian steamer "Royal William" sets a new speed record by crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a mere 25 days. Over 340 years earlier it had taken Christopher Columbus 70 days. There is no record of how long it took Leif Erickson over 500 years before that.

The first cargo of US ice leaves Boston this year for Calcutta. Over half of the 180-ton cargo will melt during the four-month voyage, but the remainder is enough to provide a profit.

The South Carolina Railroad is the world's longest at 136 miles.

The Olympic Club of Philadelphia organizes two "town ball" teams this year. Town ball has evolved from the British game "Rounders". Today the game is called "Baseball".

The New York Sun begins publishing the City's first one-cent daily newspaper. The Sun prints human-interest news and crime reports, but omits political articles and editorials. The Sun sells its papers to newsboys for resale on the streets of New York and does not offer credit. The "serious papers" (at six cents daily) scoff at the Sun, but will soon be eclipsed by it.

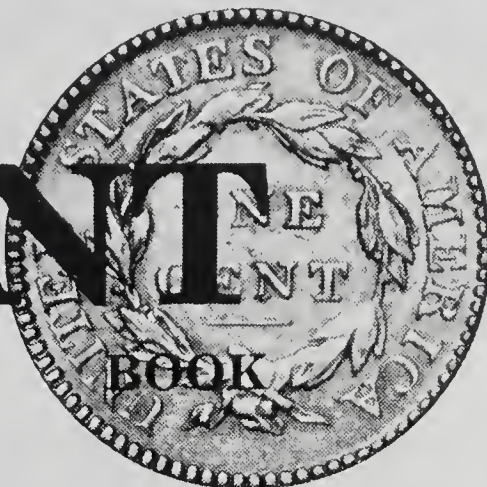
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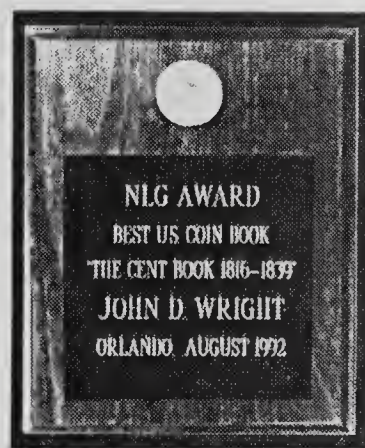
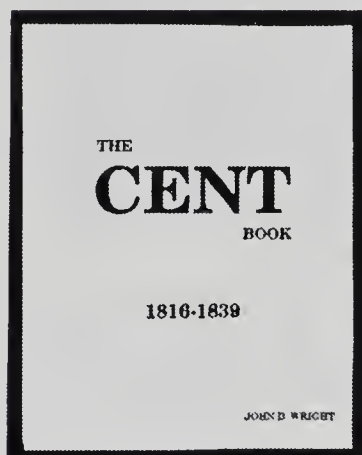
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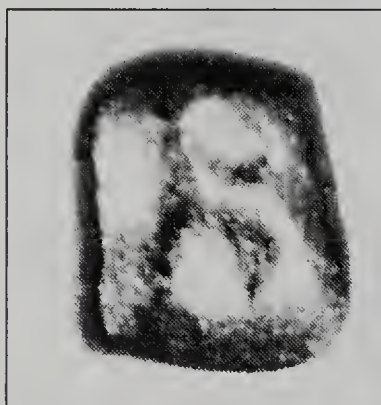
by Frank M. Zapushek (Mr. Z)

Many collectors have trouble identifying the Type 1 and Type 2 Susan B. Anthony dollars.

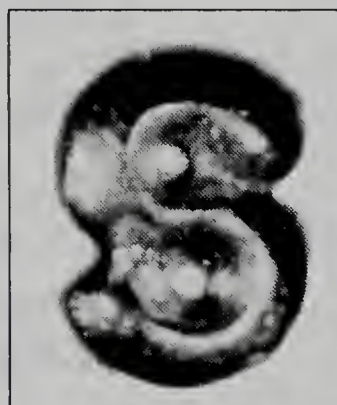
Most of the problems come from confusing names and descriptions used in the hobby. Dealers and authors like to hype a new discovery to promote sells and interest. One such example is the large and small date 1970 Lincoln cent. I will pay anyone to show me a small date 1970 Lincoln cent. It does not exist. There is a high and low date 1970 Lincoln cent, but the numerals are the same size.

This same confussing comes into play with the 1979 S Proof and 1981 S Proof Susan B. Anthony dollars. Especially if you understand the difference between the 1979 Type 1 and Type 2 Proofs.

1979 Ty 1



1979 Ty 2



The 1979 Type 1 is a raised blob of metal that looks like a "S" mintmark only on the very top. While the Type 2 is a well defined "S" mintmark. The Type 2 is referred to as the clear "S". The description is easy to understand because the mintmark is a "well" defined "S". But it is not clear.

This is where the confusion starts on the 1981 Type 1 and Type 2 Proof mintmarks.

Most collectors will take they knowledge of the 1979 Type 1 and Type 2 and "try" to use this knowledge to identify the 1981 Type 2 dollars. After all, everything they have read says the 1979 Type 2 and the 1981 Type 2 are clear "S" mintmarks.

The 2005 Red Book shows the 1979 Clear S (Type 2 rounded) and the 1981S Clear S (Type 2 Flat). Most collectors see the "Clear S" on both Type 2 mintmarks and over look the "Flat" on the 1981 Type 2 mintmark.

Numismatic News Variety Scorecard shows and unbelievably clear well defined 1981 S Type 2. I personally have never seen a Type 2 as clear and well defined.

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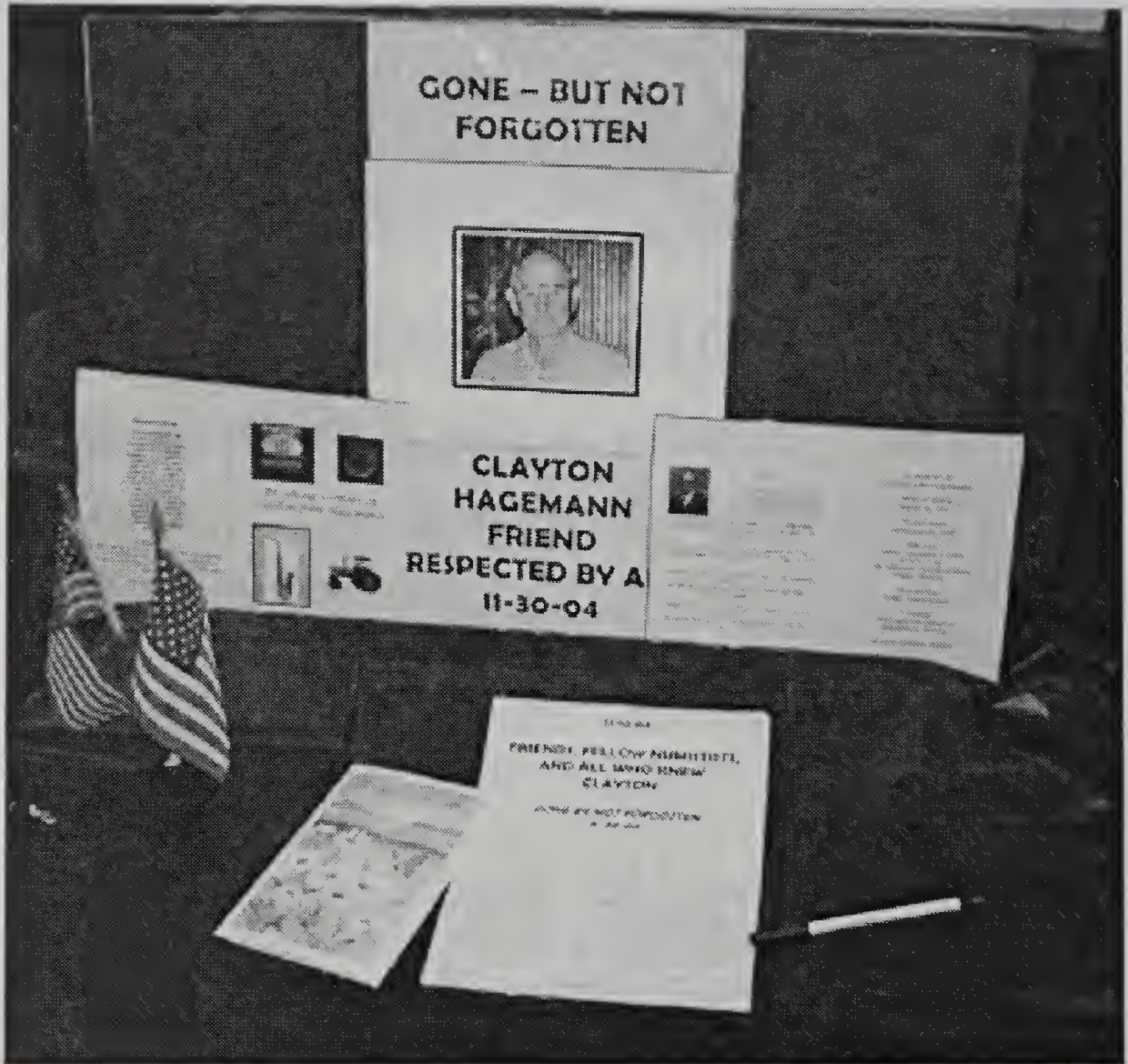
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A memorial table for Clayton Hagemann was located at the entrance to the West Suburban Coin Show located in Countryside, IL on December 12, 2004.

Collectors and dealers signed his card throughout the day.

Clayton was an important part of the Illinois Numismatic Association for many years. He donated many hours trying to improve the club and the hobby. He was well respected by everyone in the hobby.

Clayton received many awards over the many years but was always very humble.

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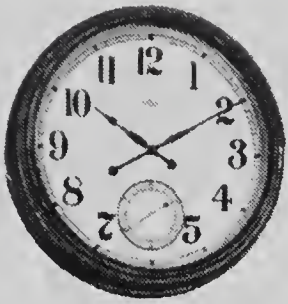
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Minutes Fall Board Meeting Urban, IL. Sunday, November 7, 2004

The Fall 2004 Board Meeting of the Illinois Numismatic Association was called to order at 1:35PM with following officers: President – Donald Keopple II, Vice President – Frank Zapushek, Secretary – Michael Doran, Treasurer – Kevin Wasmer, Chairman of the Board – Jack Huggins, Jr., Board Members - Steve Butler, Richard Prouty, David Spring, Donna Wasmer, Kermit Wasmer, and Garry Garrison. Andrew Reiber and Clayton Hagemann each has an excused absence, Roy Kuester has an unexcused absence.

Secretary's Report –

Secretary Michael Doran read the minutes of the Summer Meeting of June 27, 2004, and a motion was made to accept the minutes – 1st by Zapushek, 2nd by Huggins, passed. Doran noted that in the past that in the ILNA Digest the attendance record of Board Members and Officers was published, and recommended that this practice be resumed. After discussion, a motion was made – 1st by Donna Wasmer, 2nd by Prouty, passed.

Treasurer's Report –

Treasurer Kevin Wasmer read the Treasurer's Report informing the Board that, with the Fall Show being a success, the Association's treasury is in a good financial position. After discussion, a motion to accept the treasurer's report was made – 1st by Zapushek, 2nd by Garrison, passed.

Editor's Report –

Zapushek noted that advertising rates in the Digest have not been increased in 3 years, and recommended that the rates be raised to offset the costs of printing and postage. Also, Zapushek noted that he advised Bruce Perdue, the new ILNA Webmaster/Digest Editor that a post office box would be needed to handle matters involving the Digest. In addition, a tutorial for the new computer program for the Digest had to be bought. After further discussion, a motion was made to accept the Editor's Report – 1st by Huggins, 2nd by Butler, passed.

Old Business –

Huggins noted that the 2004 Fall Show and Convention was a success with attendance at over 850 people. Also noted is that there were 4 exhibits at the show and the Youth Auction was a arousing success with 35 YN's present. Bourse Chairman Kermit Wasmer noted that revenues from the Fall Show were in the positive, and that everyone at the show seemed pleased. Also, the dealer case and light inventory showed little change.

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Minutes Fall Board Meeting *(Cont.)*

New Business –

The Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club of Watseka will host the 2005 ILNA Spring Show. Also, Tazewell is looking into hosting the 2006 Spring Show.

2005 Fall Show – the 46th Annual Fall Show and Convention will be on September 9-11, 2005 at Countryside. Kermit Wasmer recommended that bourse fees be increased. Also, it was suggested that the Association look into going to a 3 day show in 2006. After discussion, a motion was made – 1st by Zapushek, 2nd by Donna Wasmer, passed.

Huggins announced that Central States Numismatic Society will be hosting its 2007 Spring Show and Convention in Chicago.

Keopple recommended that the Officers and Board Members be renumarated for travel to the meeting this year. After discussion, a motion was made – 1st by Butler, 2nd by Doran, passed

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Making Sense *(Cont.)*

Santa Anna is elected President of the Republic of Mexico. American settlers in Texas (called "Texicans") meet for a three-day conference at which they agree to make Texas independent of Mexico.

This year Samuel Colt invents a new firearm. Colt's new weapon is a six-shot handgun billed as "the only firearm that can be used effectively by a man on horseback". Within a few years the word "Colt" will be almost synonymous with "handgun".

The autobiography of Davy Crockett is published and becomes an immediate best seller. Crockett's dramatic death three years hence will further magnify his image.

Hardy Ivy builds a cabin on Creek tribal lands at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains. This will grow within four years to become the town of Terminus, today called Atlanta.

The potato, a South American tuber that has become a staple for the poor of Ireland, is brought to Idaho Territory by Henry Spaulding, a missionary to the "heathen natives" of the territory. Today Idaho is known worldwide for its fine potatoes.

Surveyor John McCoy plots land on the Missouri River near Shawnee Mission for a new town to compete with Saint Louis and Cincinnati. The new town, Westport, will eventually be renamed to "Kansas City".

A young Illinois inventor, John Deere, develops a steel-bladed plow that can cut and turn the dense western soil without clogging. This works better there than the Thomas Jefferson design that works so well in the lighter soils of the East.

Chicago carpenter Augustus Taylor begins building a new, cheaper style of house by nailing 2x4's together to make a cage and then nailing roofing and siding to that. Critics scoff that Taylor's "balloon house" will not stand up to strong prairie winds. Within twenty years Taylor houses will be going up all over America. Today this is called "frame construction", and is far the most common housing on this continent.

Britain's William Wilberforce has campaigned for years against slavery and child labor. Within a month of Wilberforce's death this year, Parliament orders slavery abolished throughout the British Commonwealth and publishes new child-labor restrictions. Slaveholders are paid 120 million pounds for their "lost property". Children below age 9 may not be employed. Children below age 13 can be worked no more than 48 hours per week and must be given at least two hours of schooling per day.

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Making Sense *(Cont.)*

This year the last state removes its last vestige of religious establishment from state law, as Massachusetts abolishes the state tax that supports the Congregationalist Church.

Noah Webster publishes a "sanitized" version of the Holy Bible, in which he deletes many verses altogether and substitutes alternate wording to replace words he finds offensive. His rewritings are as widely ignored as the more recent "Readers Digest Bible".

Anti-slavery sentiment is growing in the North. The "American Anti-Slavery Society" and the "Female Anti-Slavery Society" are both formed this year. James Madison becomes president of the "American Re-Colonization Society" which was begun in 1816. That Society issues its "Liberia Cents" this year. These large-cent-sized tokens circulate freely alongside federal-issue coinage. Today most examples of this issue are well worn.

But the abolitionists are not yet mainstream. In Canterbury CT, Prudence Crandall tries to admit black girls to her private school. The CT legislature hastily passes a law prohibiting educating blacks, Crandall is jailed, and her school is closed.

This year Oberlin College opens in Ohio. Oberlin is the first American co-educational college. Three years hence Oberlin will become the first US college to admit blacks.

The South Carolina legislature responds to the President's proclamation against secession ("Disunion by force is treason") by raising a volunteer militia to repel any "invasion by King Jackson".

Henry Clay, always anxious to work out a compromise that will save the Union, draws up a new tariff bill which offers a gradual cutback in tariffs. This "Compromise Tariff Bill" is implemented along with Jackson's "Force Bill", which authorizes enforcement of the tariff laws. The confrontation with nullification is averted, even though the SC legislature passes a nullification declaration against Jackson's "Force Bill".

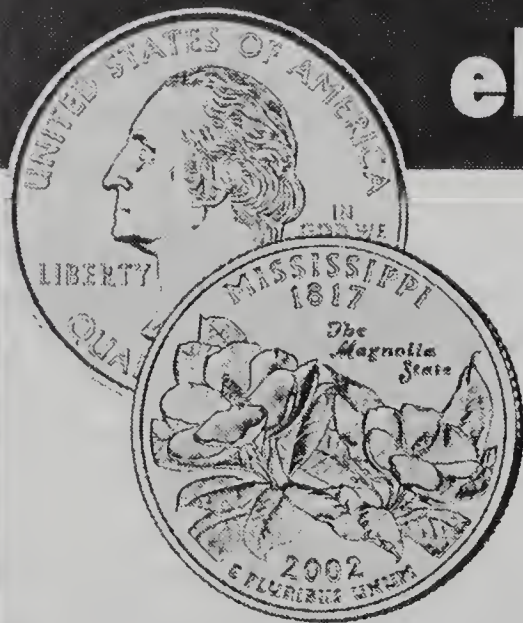
Jackson constitutes his new cabinet to be his personal organ. When the Secretary of Treasury refuses his order to remove all Federal funds from the Bank of the US, Jackson replaces him with someone who will carry out that order. Over the next several months Federal funds are transferred from the Bank of the US to 23 "pet banks".

Henry Clay introduces two resolutions to the Senate; one censures the new Secretary of Treasury for removing funds from the Bank of the US without cause; the other censures President Jackson for exceeding his authority.

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Making Sense (Cont.)

The Jackson vs Bank of US feud had begun before the election, but when the president of the Bank of the US actively supported Henry Clay over Jackson, Jackson vowed that he would "kill that bank", and he interpreted his re-election as a mandate from the people to do exactly that. Jackson has publicly labeled the Bank of the US as "a hydra-headed monster" and "a threat to our liberty".

In August of this year ex-President John Q Adams, now president of Harvard College, refuses a request to grant an honorary Harvard degree to President Jackson. Adams states in his refusal that Jackson is "a barbarian who cannot write a sentence of grammar and can hardly spell his own name".

This year the US signs commercial treaties with Siam and Muscat. Those treaties will give rise to some truly fascinating numismatic events next year.

While all of this is going on, the US Mint at Philadelphia strikes over ten million coins in three metals and eight denominations, all bearing the date "1833". Quarter eagles and half eagles are unremarkable except to note that this is the last of the low-mintage years for quarter eagles. The four silver denominations of 1833 are uniformly unremarkable. Only the collector of die varieties of half dimes or dimes will find any challenge in this year. The cents of 1833 are also a rather uninteresting lot with nothing rare and nothing really distinctive.

The real numismatic fascination of this year is the breakup during the 1930's of a hoard of perhaps a thousand half cents of 1833. That represents about one percent of their total mintage. These are new coins, spotty mint red, and are sold by the Gutttag brothers for 25 cents each. Today they bring more – a LOT more!

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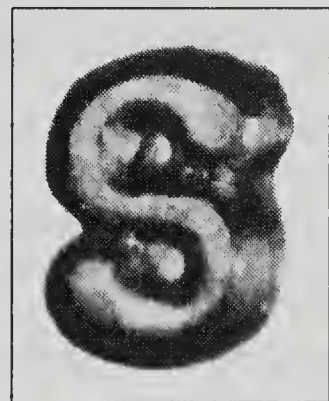
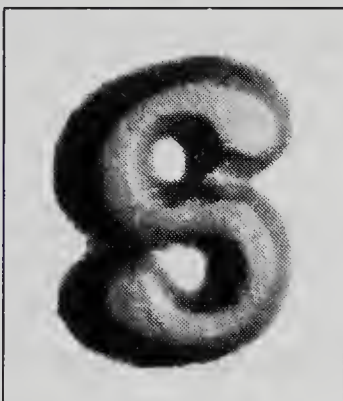
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SBA Dollars *(Cont.)*

The ANA Authentication Bureau publication list the 1981 S Type 2 as: "The 1981 Type 2 "S" mintmark has bulbous serifs. The areas within the loops of the letter can be open or slightly filled." The two images shown are very poor quality and look rounded on the top of the mintmark.

Three main reference sources and none of the three agree and not provide quality photos to use. No wonder the collector is confused on the Type 1 and Type 2 mintmark that are found on all denomination of Proof coins struck in 1979 and 1981.

Using the information listed above, let's take a little test on the 1981 Type 2 mintmarks. Which of the images shown below are a Type 2 mintmark?



If you thought the mintmark on the left was the Type 2, you are correct. If you thought the mintmark on the right was the Type 2, you are also correct. That is correct, both are the 1981 S Proof Type 2 mintmarks. Now you can see why using the term clear "S" is not the best way to identify the Type 2 mintmarks.

In 1979 and 1981, the mintmark was placed on all dies using a mintmark punch. In the die making shop, a mint employee would punch the mintmark into the dies. The amount of pressure used to place the mintmark on the die varied. If a lot of force was used to hit the mintmark punch, the mintmark was cut deep into the die. This gives a high relief but does not permit much open space between the loops of the "S" mintmark.

If less pressure is applied to the mintmark punch, the mintmark will not be as deep into the die, but the space between the loops is open and "clear".

How much the die is polished will also affect how "clear" the mintmark will appear. The more the die is polished, the more filled in the loops of the "S" mintmark.

Now let's take a look at the 1981 Type 1 & Type 2 "S" mintmarks.

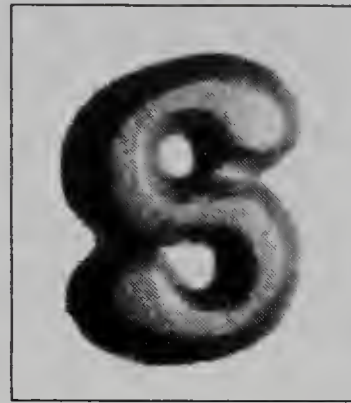
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SBA Dollars (Cont.)

1981 Type 1



1981 Type 2



ILNA member Richard Prouty does an excellent job of identifying the Type 2. He tried and tried to help me, but I just could not get the job done. Then I remember something that worked so well, I stopped using the technic. Many dealers and at least one wholesaler call Richard when they need a Type 2.

Forget the big things and study the small points.

Let's take the 1979 S Proof Type 1 and 2. Type 1 is a blob of raised metal...period. Type 2 is a well form "S" mintmark...period. That is easy to remember.

The 1981 S Proof Type 1 and 2 require a little more in-depth explanation. Let's take the Type 1.

A well defined "S" mintmark setting on top of a wider well defined "S" mintmark. The start of the upper curve is the same width as the rest of the mintmark.

The Type 2 is a flat "S" mintmark. The surface of the mintmark is about the same width as the bottom. The start of the upper curve has a bulbous serif (Ball Like). The middle curve of the "S" is almost straight on the right and forms almost a straight corner to the start of the lover curve. To make it simple, Ball top, almost straight middle and "FLAT".



Any of you that are still having trouble with the Type 1 and 2 mintmarks, I have two excellent color photographs of each type.

One color 4X6 photograph has both mintmark styles for 1979 side by side and sells for \$8 postage paid. The other color 4X6 photograph has both mintmark styles for 1981 side by side and sells for \$8 postage paid. Or both can be purchased for just \$15 postage paid.

Have a question, talk with us at a coin show or write: Frank M. Zapushek, PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL 61702-1993. or email: [frank @ bakercoins.net](mailto:frank@bakercoins.net), web site <http://www.bakercoins.net>

Local Shows

February 13, (Sun) Rantoul Coin Club 52st Annual Coin Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Rantoul Recreation Building, 100 E. Flessner, Rantoul, *Tables:* 32, *Fee:* \$20, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Wallace A. Hewitt, 1064 Lancaster Ct. , Rantoul, IL 61866

February 13, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3 PM, *Tables:* 60, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@comcast.net

February 20, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 97th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 Phone: 815 547-6382

February 26 & 27, (Sat & Sun) Dupo Coin Club 48th Annual Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, Fairview Heights, IL. *Location:* Fairview Heights Ramada Inn, IL. Rt. 159 & I 64, *Tables:* 38, *Fee:* \$80 for both days, or \$45 for 1 day, *Admission Price:* \$1.00, *Contact:* Ron Nowak, 409 Olympia Street Columbia, IL 62236 phone number 618-281-4875

February 27, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society 7th Early Spring Coin Show East Peoria, IL. *Location:* East Peoria Convention (Expo) Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) *Tables:* 60 +, *Fee:* \$40, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

March 6, (Sun) ILNA Spring Coin Show sponsored by the Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club , Watseka, IL, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Celebrations on the Corner, 209 W. Oak St (Coner of 2nd and Oak) , Watseka, IL , *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* 8ft. \$25, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John Tonner, 550 E. Mulberry St. Watseka, IL 60970 Phone: 815 432-6439

March 13, (Sun.) Mattoon Coin Club's Spring Coin Show 9 AM to 3 PM, *Location:* Burgess-Osborne Building (1 block east off Rt 45 at "T" Junction with Rt. 16 Mattoon, IL., *Tables* 22, *Fee:* \$35, *Admission:* \$.50, *Contact:* Bob Ohm Mattoon Coin Club, PO Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938, Phone: 217 234-2585

March 13, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3 PM, *Tables:* 60, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@comcast.net

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Local Shows

March 13, (Sun) Will County Coin Club 46th Annual Coin Show, Joliet, IL., 9 AM to 3:30 PM, *Location:* Holiday Inn Express, 411 S. Larkin Ave. (IL Rt. 7 & I-80), Joliet, IL *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Richard J. Hlavacik, Phone: 815 463-9480 or email: richjh@excite.com

March 20, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Spring Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 60 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. *Contact:* Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL. 62704 *Phone:* 217 528-7634

April 3, (Sun) Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club, 41st Gillespie Area Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Gillespie Civic Center 115 N Macoupin Ave, Gillespie, IL *Tables:* 45 *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Hiltop Coin Club, PO Box 23, Benld, IL 62009, email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com

April 3, (Sun) Quad City Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Milan Community Center Camden Park, US Route 67, Milan, IL *Tables:* 70, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John R. Brixey 1553 39th St, Rock Island, IL 61201, *Phone:* 309 788-8726

April 10, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3 PM, *Tables:* 60, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@comcast.net

May 8, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3 PM, *Tables:* 60, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@comcast.net

May 15, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society Coin Show, East Peoria, IL. 45th Anniversary Coin Show, *Location:* East Peoria Convention (Expo) Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) *Tables:* 60 +, *Fee:* \$40, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

June 12, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3 PM, *Tables:* 60, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@comcast.net

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July 10, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3 PM, Tables: 60, Admission: Free, Contact: Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@comcast.net

July 17, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society Coin Show East Peoria, IL 11th Summer Coin Show East Peoria, IL. *Location:* East Peoria Convention (Expo) Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) *Tables:* 60 +, *Fee:* \$40, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

JULY 24, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 60 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. *Contact:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. *Phone:* 217 793-0919

August 14, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3 PM, Tables: 60, Admission: Free, Contact: Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@comcast.net

September 8 - 11 ILNA State Coin Show, Countryside, IL

September 18, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 98th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 Phone: 815 547-6382

September 25, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society Annual Show East Peoria

October 30, (Sun) Elgin Coin Club's Annual Show, Elgin, IL

November 13, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL

November 13, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL.

November 21, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society Holiday Show East Peoria, IL.

December 11, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL

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Club of Illinois Numismatists (C.O.I.N.S. Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 3000 W. 170th St, Hazel Crest, IL. *Information:* (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 2334, Homewood, IL 60429

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Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M.. at the Edgar County Farm Bureau Bldg. basement, 210 W. Washington, Paris, IL. *Information:* Elmer Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL 61944 Phone: 217 463-2217

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, President E.C.C., P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177 email: ecc@prairienet.com

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month (Except Sunday of Annual Show), Noon to 3:00 p.m. at Frontier College, (Highway 45-15 West) 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. Phone: 618 842-2035

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491

Heart of Egypt Coin Club. *Meetings:* 3rd Sunday of each month, 1:00PM, at Illinois Centre Mall Community Room (next to Target), IL Rt 13 West, Marion, IL. *Information:* Ken King, 1014 N. Market St., Marion, IL 62959-2220 Phone (618) 997-9079

Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club. *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (except July) at the Challacombe House, 509 School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Hiltop Coin Club, P.O. Box 23, Benld, IL 62009 email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. , Second floor of County Market (food store) at 20th St. and Western Avenue, Mattoon, *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

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Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:00 PM at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). *Information:* Don Smith, 100 W. Main, Rockton, IL 61072, Phone Daytime 815 624-0422

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. Time: 7:00 PM *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (No meeting June, July, August) at Celebrations on the Corner, 209 W. Oak St (Coner of 2nd and Oak) , Watseka, IL., *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Ramada Limited, 1520 Commerce Lane, Joliet, IL. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

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